STRANGE DEATH OF F. D. HIRSCHBERG

Prominent Catholic of St. Louis Shot and Killed in His Own Home.

THEORIES OF MURDER AND SUICIDE ADVANCED

Investigators Baffled by Circumstances, So Far as They Have Been Revealed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. S.—Francis D. Hirschberg, prominent in the Roman Catholic church and a personal friend of Archbishop Glennon, also well known in club and business circles and as a director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, was shot and killed at his home, 3818 Lindell boulevard, early tolay. Whether his death was the result of murder or suicide has not been determurder or suicide has not been deter-

Members of the family aver that

Members of the family aver that Hirschberg was the victim of a burglar. The police investigators declare there was no evidence of the presence of an intruder in the palatial home.

A trail of bloodstains on the stairway leading from the reception hall on the first floor indicate that Mr. Hirschberg was shot at the foot of these stairs and turned and walked back to his bedroom on the second floor. From there he crossed a hallway and passed through his wife's room to the bathroom. As he returned, staggering into his wife's e returned, staggering into his wife's com, Mrs. Hirschberg awoke just in ime to see him sink to the floor un-onscious, according to statements made

No One Heard Shot. Mrs. Hirsehberg had her husband car-ried to his bedroom, where he died. He any si made no statement as to how he was truder.

shot. As far as the police could learn, no member of the household was on the lower floor. It was explained that deafness prevented Mrs. Hirschberg from hearing the report of the revolver. Mr. Hirschberg was a prominent Roman Catholic, and was Archbishop Glennon's closest personal friend among the laity. He was 54 years old and for many years had been a leader in the insurance business. He was the first to introduce in America the system of insuring employers against accidents to their workmen.

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He was a member of several clubs and was highly connected socially. He was a son of Mme. Lucille Hirschberg, who before her marraige was Miss Lucille Chauvin, a member of one of the oldest and most exclusive French families in the city. Mrs. Hirschberg is a sister of Lady Noblesworth, wife of an English nobleman.

lish nobleman.

Mr. Hirschberg was chairman of the entertainment committee of the World's fair and had charge of the entertainment of all distinguished guests upon

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The Hirschberg tragedy, following close upon the suicides yesterday of Charles A. Ekstromer, Swedish vice-consul, and Charles W. Blow, a prominent business and clubman, both of whom were friends of Mrs. Hirschberg, has caused a sensation. The Hirschberg residence, in the heart of St. Louis's fushionable quarter, was besieged by friends of the dead man.

The police investigation revealed several baffling circumstances. The blood stains on the stairs indicated that Mr. Hirschberg stood on the third step from the bottom when he was shot. Immediately below him there was an antique chair, which bears a deep dent as though it had been struck by the revolver which was found beside it. The weapon was of a type used thirty years ago, and members of the family told the police they had never seen it before.

Physicians who examined the corpse differed as to the probable course of the bullet that caused death. One physician asserted that the bullet had entered the jaw and ranged upward, the other declared that it had taken the opposite course.

Friends of the family assert that Mr.

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Friends of the family assert that Mr.
Hirschberg had been in ill health for
three years. This was denied by his
business associates, who said that he
had been only slightly indisposed lately.
The possibility of financial or domestic
troubles was secured by intimate. troubles was scouted by intimates of the dead man. A minute search of the premises by the police failed to reveal any signs of the entrance of an in-

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CHARGED WITH MURDER OF PECULIAR ATROCITY

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8 .- The United States court building was filled today with summoned jur-men and witnesses in the murder case of Henry E. Johnson, an army musician at Fort Worden, whose body was found in the furnace of the band quarters. James H. Holt, a soldier stationed at Fort Worden, and Thomas H. Knight, a post tailor, were arrested charged with the crime. Another soldier named Grieble, was arrested in Fort Townsend, was tried by court-martis' and sentenced to serve two years in federal prison on a charge of attempting to desert. He is held as a witness on behalf of the gov-ernment before he begins to serve his

sentence in prison.

The murder was after payday at the fort. Johnson was also a cobbler and was supposed to have money. He had a room and shop in the basement of the band quarters. On the night of May 8 last he was murdered in his room and the body thrown into the furnace in apparent attempt to destroy it. The next morning one of the soldiers detailed to prepare the quarters for inspection discovered the body, which had been partly burned. sentence in prison.

TARIFF COMMISSION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

WASHINGTON. Dec. 8.—An executive meeting was held by the ways and means committee of the house today, presumably for the purpose of selecting the names of those witnesses whom it is proposed to subpoen to appear at the tariff hearings before the committee. While rething will be given out. the tariff hearings before the commit-tee. While nothing will be given out, it is understood that those whose testi-mony is especially desired by the com-mittee are James S. Van Cleave, presi-dent of the National Association of Manufacturers; Charles Francis Adams of Boston, representative of the meat packers, the wool industry, the leather industry, the steel industry and manu-facturers of various articles in relation to which the committee has received no to which the committee has received no

testimony.

A short hearing was held by the com A short hearing was held by the committee today, and another has been set for Thursday. In order to get an early start on the consideration of the new tariff bill, it is believed that the majority members of the committee will meet tomorrow as a sub-committee to take the first active steps in framing the bill.

BRYCE OPTIMISTIC AS TO FUTURE OF THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Expressing the conviction that a great future is about to dawn upon the south, James Bryce, the British embassador, today received a notable reception from the delegates in attendance upon the South-ern Commercial congress, following a speech in which he declared that he is

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The embassador pointed out the difficulties with which the south has had to contend since the civil war.

The afternoon session was presided over by Judge George Hillyer, a member of the Georgia State Railroad commission. The principal speakers were William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenu, Clarence H. Poc, editor of the Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C., and R. D. Bonsteel of the United States bureau of soils.

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Mr. Bonsteel reviewed the work which has been done by the bureau of soils in the way of investigations in the south.

DELAY WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM CUBA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A change has taken place in the program of the administration for the withdrawal of American troops from Cuba. Instead of the movement terminating January 28, when the new president is to be inaugurated, the withdrawal will be more gradual and will run into April.

The change was announced today after the cabinet meeting.

According to this proclamation American troops will be available for service in the island during the transervice in the island during the transition from the provisional to the regular government, and for a reasonable time following, so that if disorders arise they will be on hand for duty.

This, it is said, is entirely agreable to the Cuban authorities who are coming into office.

FATHER BECOMES INSANE AND KILLS TWO DAUGHTERS

WAKEFIELD, Mass, Dec. 8.—Be-coming suddenly insane, Hiram L. Badger today killed his two daughters, then ran amuck through the town, shooting at persons be met and into

shooting at persons he met and into store windows. A grocer's clerk re-ceived a wound in the leg. Badger was finally capture. The officers are of the opinion that Badger's madness was due primarily to jealousy. Mrs. Badger was away from home at the time her daughters were killed.

WINEGROWERS WANT TO LEAVE SALOONKEEPERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Separation of the wine dealers from saloonkeepers the wine dealers from saloonkeepers as organizations was recommended by Lee J. Vance, secretary of the American Wine Growers' association, at the annual meeting of the body here today. He maintained that such separation would result in much good to the wine growers and to the public at large.

Mr. Vance said a careful estimate showed that the 6000 saloons in New York city do not consume the annual product of one large California winery. product of one large California winery.

OLD SOLDIER'S PAPERS FOUND BY COL, KAIGHN

They Show That Patrick Connor Served the United States Long and Well.

If Patrick Connor, who was born in County Kerry, Ireland, who was dis-charged from the service of the United States at Lafayette barracks, Baltimore,

County Kerry, Ireland, who was discharged from the service of the United States at Lafayette barracks. Baltimore, after three years' service under Captain Royal T. Frank in Company D. Eighth regiment. United States infantry, will write or call upon Colonel M. M. Kaign, receiver of the general land office in Salt Lake, he will be given his discharges from the army, which some one found and gave to Colonel Kaign.

There are several discharges in the package of letters, showing that Connor had served in the United States army for sixteen years, cleven of which was in the Eighth United States infantry and five in the First regiment of artillery, and in all these sixteen years he served under Captain Frank both in infantry and artillery service, and when on the date of his final discharge he was first sergeant of Company B of the First regiment of artillery.

His army record is a splendid one, the commendation of him upon each of the several discharges being a high tribute to his integrity as a soldier and as a man, as also several letters from his commanding officer.

During the Civil war the Eighth infantry was in the Army of the Potomae. The company in which Connor served participated in the battle at Cedar or Slaughter mountain, Va., August 8, 1862; Harper's Ferry, Va., September 15, 1862; Antietam, September 14-17, 1863; The Wilderness, May 5-7, 1864; operations about Spottsylvania court house, Va., May 8-21, 1864; North Anna, May 22, 1864; Cold Harbor, June 1-12, 1864, and Petersburg, June 15-30, 1864.

After the war the two regiments in which he served were stationed at various points on the Atlantic coast. The papers are valuable to Mr. Connor, and, as said, if he will call upon Colonel Kaign he can have them.

SUSPECTED MURDERER MAY BE IN ASYLUM

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 8.—Local police officials have received word that J. Lynn Otts, suspected of the murder of E. L. Bouman, who was shot and killed by a big highwayman on the night of October 24, is an inmate of an asylum at Dundee, N. Y., and have written the authorities there asking them to try to get a statement from him.

Otis is said to have disappeared from Long Beach about the time of the murder, and an investigation of his room disclesed a large amount of loot taken from Long Beach residents, as well as a complete burglar's outfit. Loot also was found in Otis's trunk selzed at Colorado Springs, it is said. According to the report, Otis was arrested at Ogden for insanity and taken to the asylum at Dundee.

END OF DAVIS TRIAL MAY COME WEDNESDAY

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—The end of the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, will probably come temorrow. Deputy Unit-ed States Attorney Ellick and associate

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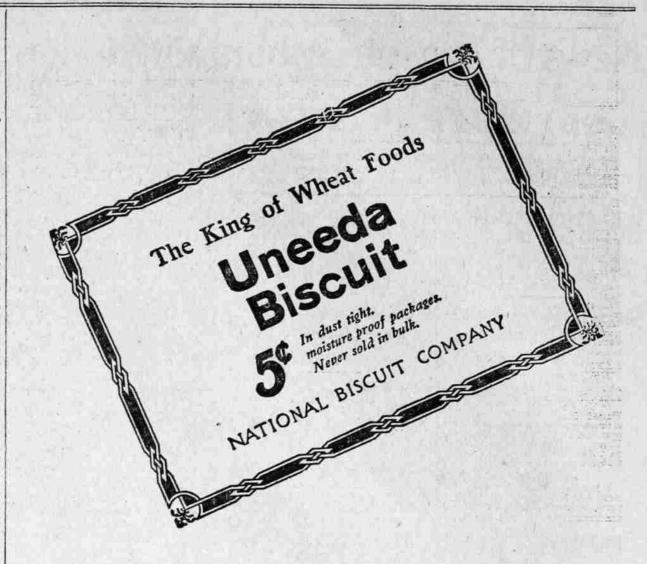
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Counsel Woodrough concluded their arguments this afternoon, and Attorney Gurley, chief counsel for the defense, and Mr. English will make the final arguments tomorrow. A verdict is expected Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Wednesday night of Thursday morning.
The prosecution presented its rebuttal
testimony when court convened this
morning. This evidence was of a nature
intended to impeach some of the strong
witnesses of the defense and was coufined to bringing out employment of witnesses, which might effect their character
and veracity. and veracity.

The entire afternoon was given up to arguments, lasting until nearly 6 o'cloc.

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TAFT MAY CONTINUE TO HEAD RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- At the annual meeting of the American National Red Cross society here today it was dian head, has been discovered. It is announced that President-elect William H. Taft had consented to be a candidate for president of the society if it should be the desire of the members for him to continue in the office which he now holds.

Mr. Taft returned here from New Tribune Want Ads. York this afternoon and went directly to the meeting of the society.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- A danger ous counterfeit \$5 silver certificate, Insaid to be particularle deceptive by reason of the fact that it is printed on genuine paper, which has been obtained by bleaching a note of smaller denomination, probably a \$1 bill. In bleaching the note the blue fiber has been changed to a purple and the red cas been somewhat lightened.

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A Group of \$4.50 Waists—\$2.95

In this special lot you'll find a beautiful line of Materials, Colors and Style. The materials consisting of beautiful tailored linen Waists, with collars and cuffs. Also a line of Nun's Veilings in all colors, pleated front, also chiffon taffeta silks. Many styles to choose from.

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In this group some of the most surprising values will be found. There are Nuns' Veiling, Madras, Brilliantines, also beautiful ecru lace Waists, daintily trimmed Persian effects in the long

sleeves, a good range of sizes-several styles to choose from. A Group of Waists-Values up to \$2.00—Special

This is an extra special offering. Among this group are-Satines, Brilliantines, dark colored Mercerized in fancy stripes, also a line of the French Percale, all sizes.

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The most tremendous sale of women's long coats that we've ever offered, and every woman in Salt Lake who is in need of a coat should attend this sale today. They are strikingly stylish Winter Coats. Dozens of different styles to select from; some full satin lined, others lined to the waist. A truly great and comprehensive display that no woman should miss.

A Skirt Sale of Importance

\$6.50 Panama \$4.49

Voile Skirts, \$8.50 \$5.49

A new shipment just received in the all wool Panama and Voile Skirts, 1909 models, all handsomely trimmed, gored model, extra full sweep, in a good range of sizes, black only.